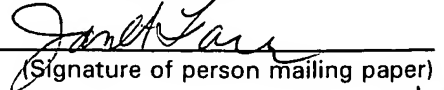


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Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements which was mailed April 16, 2002, copy enclosed.

The notification indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventors executed by signing the declaration which sets forth the names of the inventors and the title of the invention.

Also enclosed is an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.

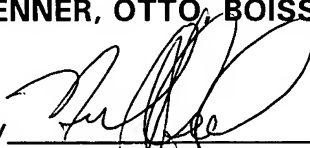
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